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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

The Action of Wheat Puzzling the Operators, Who Are Touching It Lightly.

Corn Stronger, with a Fair Business Reported-Oats Irregular-Pork Steady and Firmer-Lard Slightly Higher.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS. Light Transactions and Lower Prices for the Grangers, the Features of the Day. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-Money on call was

easy at 326 per cent., the last loan being made at 3, closing at 325. Prime mercantile paper, 5264 per cent. Sterling exchange dull and easier at \$4.841

for sixty-day bills and \$4.88? for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 205,shares, including the following: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 24,034; Lake Shore, 4,900; Missouri Pacific, 5,800; Northwestern, 11,660; Reading, 41,000; Richmond & West Point, 3,000; St. Paul, 40,420; Union Paeifie, 6,425; Western Union, 3,675.

There was less vim and snap to the market to-day, and besides showing a marked falling off in the amount of business done, prices were on a lower level than last night's figures throughout the day, and many stocks, especially the grangers, are materially lower this evening. The rise of yesterday offered a greater opportunity to accept profits on the "buil" side than has occurred in some time, while the heavy buying to cover "shorts" was entirely lacking to-day, and aside from the professional dealings there was little or nothing doing, the leading operators also again holding aloof. The traders were taking profits and talking reaction, the temper of the room being conservatively bearish throughout the day. Further engagements of gold for export, and the evident hardening of the rates for y which were run up to 6 per cent. during the day, encouraged the "bears" to put out further lines of "shorts" and the traders took a flyer on the "short" side. The special point of attack was on Rock Island, and there was a renewal of the talk about a reduction of the rate of dividend, while the support of yesterday was lacking, although there was at times quite a large crowd dealing in the stock. The attack upon Rock Island turned attention to the other grangers, and they were all weak in sympathy, though St. Paul was affected by the reduction of \$56,000 in the earnings for last week, which was very disappointing, no explanation, except the one of low rates, being given. In the forenoon Missouri Pacific, and in the afternoon New England, were among the weak spots, while neither did more than a very moderate business. The reported difference among the Richmond & West Point directors weakened the preferred stock materially, and it dropped 1 percent, with but slight reaction. The other shares were all dull, and generally feature. less, although the number of the usually mactive stocks traded in was very large. The engagement of gold was afterwards countermanded, but it was too late to have any effect upon the course of prices.

The market opened tame, and without material changes. Weakness appeared immediately, while the trading was confined to three or four stocks on a very moderate business throughout. Rock Island and Richmond & West Point preferred were the leading weak spots, and although a sharp recovery took place in the first hour, when the best prices of the day were established, the downward movement was soon resumed and became more pronounced as the morning were alone. Lackawanna, Missouri Pacific and New England led the decline. but gave way to St. Paul in the afternoon. The market graduall, bacame more excumscribed, and postere daliness became the leading featbre, though the decline made steady progress until the last half hour, when all motion disappeared from the list and the market closed very dull and fairly steady at or close to the lowest prices of the day. The active list, almost without exception, is lower Rock Island losing 2% per cent; St. Paul, 11; Missouri Pacific, 14; Manitoba and Burlington & Quincy, I per cent., and the others fractional amounts.

Railroad bonds were more active to-day, although the general list showed little if any improvement over the very limited business of the past two or three weeks. Reading second incomes were exceptionally active, contributing \$275,000 out of the total day's business of \$1,-093,000. The only other marked feature was the strength in the San Antonio & Arkansas Pass firsts, which advanced 2 per cent to 92, on a very maderate trading, but the list was firm to strong, almost the entire day through, and was in marked contrast to the weakness of the share list. The advances of importance include Mobile & Ohio new fours, 2 to 40, and Chattanooga firsts 31, to 1331. Government bonds were dull and steady to

State bonds were dull and steady. Closing quotations were:

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Missouri 6s 10219	Mam & Charleston 50
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NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Bar silver, 92 11-16c. LONDON, Dec. 18.-Bar silver, 42 7-16d

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

The Ups and Downs of the Market, with the

Range in Prices of Leading Articles. CHICAGO. Dec. 18 .- During most of the session a quiet and rather dull feeling prevailed in wheat, though there were temporary spurts of buying and selling which helped to liven up the market. It was the dullest day witnessed for some time and the trading was almost entirely confined to local operators. The action of the mar-Let in the past few weeks has puzzled operators and they are as far from deciphering the situation as they were then. Outside business was exceedingly light. The market opened easy and do se lower than yesterday's closing, and de-:lined to more under moderate offerings. Later it recovered, advanced ic, due to some light suying, and on the fact that there was not much wheat on sale eased off ic, railied o outside prices and closed about the isme as yesterday. A fair trade was reported in corn, and the feeling developed was stronger, with the exception of a short period after the with the exception of a short period after the opening, when values were easy. There was svidently considerable "short" interest out from yesterday, and in covering, to-day, prices were advanced, offerings being quite limited at times.

The close was tarry firm with May 18 20 and July 28c under yesterday. No. 2 red. cash, \$1.01 2; May, \$1.0758 20 1.08, closing at \$1.08 bid; July, 96 20 96 8c, closing at 96 8c. Corn opened weak but closed firm. No. 2 mixed, cash, 30 8 20 30 3c; December, 30 3c; January, 30 3c; March, 32c, closing at 32 bid; May, 34 8 20 34 3c; Closing at 34 32 34 3cc

The market opened about to under the closing prices of yesterday, and declined ic, rallied under a better demand, sold up ? 2 ic and closed firm at outside prices and | @ te higher than yesterday. A larger speculative business was trans-acted in oats, at a lower and irregular range of prices. May was the only future that received special attention, and prices declined ic. The decline induced free buying by "shorts," and a rally to opening prices followed. During the latter part of the session a steady feeling prevailed, closing sales being made at about closing prices. Quite a good speculative trade was reported in mess pork, and the market exhibited considerable steadiness. Prices opened 5@7ic higher, and a further appreciation of 5@7ic was gained. Later the market was easier, and prices settled back again to medium figures, but closed firmer. A comparatively light trade was reported in lard, and a steady feeling prevailed. Prices ruled .07 a. 10c higher, and the market closed steady at outside figures. Only a moderate trade was reported in ribs, but the feeling was steadier, especially for the longer deliveries. Prices ruled .021 @.05c higher, and closed steady.

	Opening	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat-December.	\$1.0414	\$1.0458	\$1.0414	\$1.044
January	1.05	1.0510	1.05	1.054
May	1.10	1.10%	1.0934	1.105
Corn-December	3334			343
January	3334	3738	3634	345
May	3678		1000001000	251
Oats-December	2514			
January	2519			255
May	29	29	2819	29
Pork-December		*****		12.90
January	12.95	13.00	12.90	13.00
May	13.35	13.3719	13.25	13.371
Lard-December	8.10	8.15	8.05	8.05
January	7.75	7.80	7.7212	
May	7.80	7.85	7.80	7.85
Short Ribs-Jan'ary	6.85	6.85	6.7718	
May	6.95	6.9719	6.90	6.95

and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, \$1.042 @1.04 c; No. 3 spring wheat, 90 @ 98 c; No. 2 red, \$1.04 2.04 c; No. 2 corn, 34 2 34 c; No. red, \$1.044 @1.044c; No. 2 corn, 344 @344c; No. 2 oats, 254c; No. 2 rye, 51c; No. 2 barley, nominal: No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.59; prime timothyseed, \$1.50 @1.51; mess pork, per brl, \$13 @ 13.124; lard, per pound, 8.10 @8.15c; short-rib sides, (loose) 6.90 @6.95c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6.75 @6.874c; short-clear sides (boxed), 7.374 @7.50c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gai, \$1.20; sugars, cut, loaf, 8@84c; granulated 71c; standard A. 71c.

ulated, 71c: standard A, 71c.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market dull and weak; fancy Elgin creamery, 30 232c; choice Western, 26c; fancy dairy, 23 2 24c; good to choice, 20 @ 22c; eggs dull at 20 @ 21c. Receipts-Flour, 19,000 brls; wheat, 39,000 bu; rn. 360,000 bu; oats. 237,000 bu; rve. 16,000 bu; barley, 122,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 9,000 bris; wheat, 20,000 bu; corn, 450,000 bu; oats, 164,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 44,000 bu.

Special Features of the Day. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The wheat market has fallen into dull lines. The leading longs, representing aggregated holdings of possibly 20,000,-000 bushels, continue to "stand pat." The pastime of "milking the market," which has been more or less profitably engaged in of late, is becoming less attractive within the narrow range now prevailing, and the scalpers and operators in general are seemingly auxious for a decided movement, up or down, as being the only thing that will infuse genuine life trade. To employ a time honored phrase that has been trotted out from time immemorial about this date, "the market has assumed a holiday character." That it will stay in this state of quietude until the close of the holiday season does not follow, necessarily, yet the generality of traders appear to think that such will be the case, and they do not look for any great change in the immediate future. Opinion as to the ultimate course of values is seldom more radically at variance than now. The "bears" believe firmly that there are big reserves in the country available for flour manufacture, and the "bulls," while admitting that stocks of flour may be large, point to the fact that these stocks in sight amount in reality to less than two weeks' domestic consumptive requirements, and that there is a daily change for the better going on in the flour trade; this, according to their way of thinking, going to prove that consumption is again catching up with production. The additional fact is advanced that farmers' deliveries of wheat have fallen off to almost nothing, thus making it cer-

their maximum. The situation cannot be said to be more favorable to the "bears" than it has been at any time for a month. It is, on the contrary, better for the "bulls," according to bullish views. They certainly display no signs of weakening. The market opened with sales for May delivery at \$1.10@1.101. The prices worked down to \$1.092, with very little business at the inside. It then advanced to \$1.10%, declined to \$1.10, ranged \$1.10 al. 10 for quite a time, and from \$1.102 advanced rapidly to \$1.102, closing at \$1.102. or identically the same figure as on yesterday. Trade was of small volume and largely local. More business was done the last half of the session than any previous hour of trading. The last rally was occasioned principally by the covering of shorts. There was at no time any pressure of property on the market, and toward the end the scalpers got excited over the circulation of reports tending to show a decided and general improvement in the flour trade. It did not take them long to run the prices up on themselves.

tain that visible stocks of wheat are at about

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices on Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- Flour-Receipts, 24,-

811 packages; exports, 4,703 brls, 3,950 sacks; better home demand; export demand quiet; prices steady; sales, 11,500 bris.

Corn-meal dull and steady. Wheat-Receipts, 39,704 bu; exports, none; sales, 1,320,000 bu futures, 1,100 bu spot. Spot market firm and dull, but to higher; No. 2 red, \$1.052@1.061 elevator, \$1.061@1.071 affoat, \$1.061 @ 1.08 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 99c; ungraded red, 90c; No. 2 Chicago, \$1.111; No. 3 Milwaukee, \$1.05; No. 1 white, \$1.052; No. 1 red, \$1.14. Options more active and easier; opened 10 to lower, advanced 10 to and closed 10 to under yesteday; No. 2 red, December, \$1.042 @1.05, closing at \$1.05; January, \$1.05} @1.05], closing at \$1.05\(\frac{2}{3}\); February closed at \$1.07\(\frac{1}{3}\); March, \$1.08\(\frac{1}{3}\)\@1.08\(\frac{1}{3}\), closing at \$1.08\(\frac{1}{3}\); May, \$1.11\(\frac{1}{3}\)1.11\(\frac{1}{3}\), closing at \$1.11\(\frac{1}{3}\); June, \$1.10\(\frac{1}{3}\)\@ 1.11, closing at \$1.11.

Rye quiet; Western, 60 @ 62c. Barley steady; sales 10,000 bu; No. 1 Canada, 88 @ 90e; No. 2 Canada, 85 @ 87e. Corn-Receipts, 96,205 bu; exports, 76,306 bu: sales, 560,000 bu futures, 151,000 bu spot. Spot market steady and moderately active; 10 te lower. No. 2, 461 @461c elevator, 471 @43c affect; ungraded mixed, 37 @48c; No. 2 white, 474c; steamer mixed, 434 @442c; No. 3, 41@ 41½c. Options moderately active and firm. ½c higher; January, 46½ @ 46½c, closing at 46½c; February, 46½ @ 46½c, closing at 46½c; May, 45½ @ 45½c, closing at 75½c; June, 45½c.

Oats—Receipts, 54,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 325,000 bu futures, 133,000 bu spot. Spot

market strong and fairly active, at 1 @ 10 higher. Options more active, at & @ to higher and firm. January, 30% @311c, closing at 311c; February, 31 @ 32 c, closing at 32 c; May, 33 @ 33 c, closing at 33 c; spot No. 2 white, 34 @ 34 c; mixed Western, 29 @32c; white Western, 34 @40c; No.

2 Chicago, 31tc. Hay easy and quiet. Hops dull but steady. Coffee-Options opened firm at 10 220 points down, and closed steady at 15@30 points below yesterday. Sales, 79,000 bags, including December. 14.55c; January, 14.50 @ 14.60c; February, 14.50 @ 15.65c; March, 14.50 @ 14.70c; April, 14.55 @ 14.70c; May, 14.50 @ 14.75c; June, 14.60 @ 14.75c; July, 14.65 @ 14.85c; October, 14.75 @ 14.90c; November, 14.90@15c. Spot Rio quiet; fair cargoes, 16%c. Sugar-Raw dull and weak; refined quiet and steady. Molasses-New Orleans fairly active; open kettle, prime to fancy, 40 @49c; syrups. 33 @40c. Rice active and firm. Cotton-seed oil firm. Tallow lower; city, 61c. Rosin steady and quiet.

Eggs firmer for fresh; light receipts; Western, 23 @24c; receipts, 1,631 packages. Pork easy and quiet; mess \$14.50 @14.75. Beef dull. Beef hams dull Cut meats steadier; pickled belies, 7½ 28c; pickled hams, 10 210½c; middles quiet. Lard strong; active speculation; light export. Western steam, 8.45c; December, 8.40c; January, 8.08@8.12c, closing at 8.12c bid; February, 7.99 @ Sc, closing at 8.04c asked; March, 8 @ 8.02c, closing at 8.04c, nominal; April, 8 28.04c, cosing at 8.04c; May, 8 28.03c; closing at 8.05c; June, 8.06c. Butter steady and quiet: Western dairy, 14 @

25c; Western creamery, 19@31c; Eigins, 34@35c. Cheese quiet; Western, 10 @ 117c. TRADE IN GENERAL

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Flour quiet and easy. Wheat lower. The opening was weak, and owing to discouraging cables and lower markets elsewhere, prices ruled lower. The close was fairly firm with May 180

bid. Oats lower. No. 2 cash, 25c asked; May, 285g a 283jc; December, 24c bid. Rye higher and in demand. No. 2 cash, 481g 249 249 2c. Barley—Nothmand. No. 2 cash, 48\2\pi49\pi49\pic. Barley—Nothing done. Hay—Market overstocked and feeling weak. Prairie, \$7.50\pi8.25; mixed timothy, \$9\pi10; timothy, \$10\pi13.50. Bran, 67\pi69c. Flaxseed strong at \$1.45. Butter dull and slightly lower. Creamery, 28\pi30c; dairy, 23\pi24c. Eggs firm at 19c. Cornmeal active and steady at \$1.90\pi1.95. Whisky steady at \$1.14. Provisions dull. Pork, \$13.75. Lard—Prime steam, 7.87\2c bid. Dry-salt meats—Shoulders, 6.25c; longs and ribs, 7.10c; short clear, 7.35c. Bacon (boxed)—Shoulders, 7.50c; longs and ribs, 8.15\pi8.20c; short clear, 8.37\2c; hams, 10.37\2\pi12.75c. Bacging steady; 1\2\10.15. 11\2c; 2\10.12\3c. Iron cotton ties, \$1.20\pi1.25. Receipts—Flour, 2,000 bris; wheat, 7.000 bu; corn, 178.000 bu; cats, 29.000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 13.000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 bris; wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 49,ments-Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 49,-000 bu; oats, 7,000 bu; rye, none; barley, none.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Flour dull but steady. Wheat—Speculative market dull and prices of options declined 14 2 19c. Ungraded, in export clevator, \$1.06 19c. No. 2 red, December, \$1.01 2 1.01 12; January, \$1.0619; February, \$1.0319@1.04; March, \$1.05@1.0519; May, \$1.08@1.09. Corn—Shade firmer under fair export inquiry for January loading, firmer under fair export inquiry for January loading, but speculation very tame. Sales new steamer No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 42c; No. 2 mixed. Docember, 423, 243c; January, 42c; February, 423, 243 lec; March, 431, 244c; May, 431, 241 gc. Oats—Car lots steady, but in light demand; No. 3 white, 331 gc; No. 3, choice, 34c; regular No. 2 white, held at 351 gc; choice No. 2 white, 361 gc; fancy No. 2 white, 38c. Futures quiet and a shade easier; December, 341, 235c; January, 345, 237c; fancy No. 2 white, 38c. Futures quiet and a shade easier; December, 341, 235c; January, 345, 237c; February, 352, 3514c; March, 351, 236c; May, 353, 2361 gc. Provisions steady and in moderate demand. Pork—New mess, \$16; do prime. \$15.50; do family, \$17. Receipts—Flour, 2,000 bris; wheat, 5,500 bu; corn, 10,800 bu; corn, 11,500 bu; oats, 16,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Sample wheat was very dull, owing to the inauguration of the method of seiling "on track" instead of "delivered" for the purpose of relieving shippers of storage charges that may accrue after the grain is sold. Buyers did not take kindly to the plan, and in consequence there was practically no trading during the first half of the session. The demand was not great, and had buyers been favored with every advantage the stuff would not all have been cleared away. As it was, sellers held firm and there was little business. The receipts were 203 cars, and 105 were shipped out. Following are the closing quotations: No. 1 hard, Deember, \$1.20; January, \$1.21; May, \$1.27; on track, \$1.20; No. 1 Northern, December, \$1.00\(\frac{1}{2}\); January, \$1.10\(\frac{1}{2}\); May, \$1.15\(\frac{1}{2}\); on track, \$1.10\(\frac{1}{2}\)1.11; No. 2 Northern, December, \$1.01; January, \$1.01\(\frac{1}{2}\); May, \$1.08; on track, \$1@1.02.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18 .- Wheat-Western quiet No. 2 winter red, spot and December, 984c; January, 994c@\$1.00; February, \$1.014@1.02; March, \$1.034@1.044; May, \$1.084 asked. Corn—Western quiet; mixed, spot, 414g@414c; year, 414g@414c; January, 424g@425c; February, 424@43c; steamer, 39c bid. Oats quiet, with a better feeling; Western white, 33@35c; Western mixed, 30@32c; graded No. 2 white, 34@341gc. Rye firm at 60@ 17.50. Provisions steady. Butter fairly active; best roll, 20@23c; creamery, 26@33c. Eggs quiet at 23c. Coffee quiet: fair Rio, 16%c. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 bris; wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 62,000 bu; oats, 3,000 bu. Shipments—None. Sales—Wheat, 133,000 bu; corn, 64,000 bu.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Flour—Dull. Wheat dull, and lower to sell; No. 2 red, \$1.04; receipts, 2,000 bu; shipments, 1,000 bu. Corn quite; No. 2 mixed, 35c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, 274@2734c.
Rye stronger; No. 2, 57c. Pork dull at \$14. Lard
steady at 8@8.05c. Bulk meats nominal. Bacon easier; clear, 8.75 c. Whisky steady; sales, 842 brls of finished goods on a basis of \$1.14. Butter steady. Sugar steady. Eggs easier at 1812@19c. Cheese steady and firm.

TOLEDO, Dec. 18.—Wheat higher and firm; cash, \$1.03 @ 1.06; May, \$1.1018. Corn active and steady; cash, 36c; May, 373c. Oats dull; cash, 27c. Clover-seed firm and higher; cash and December, \$5.1212; No. 2, \$4.80. Receipts—Wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 26,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 19;000 bu; clover-seed, 1,281 bags. DETROIT, Dec. 18.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, \$1.04 bid; No. 2 red. December, \$1.05\(^1\)g; January, \$1.06; May, \$1.11\(^1\)4. Corn—No. 2, December, 36c; January, 35\(^1\)go. Oats—No. 2, 28c; No. 2. white, 30c. Receipts—Wheat, 7,600 bu; corn, 9,700; bu; oats,

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- Petroleum opened firm at 917sc, and after a slight advance in the early trading became very dull and sagged off to 913gc. The market then moved back to opening figures and closed dull at 917gc. Total sales, 904,000 brls. Turpentine steady at 46@461gc.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 18.—National Transit certifi-cates opened at 915gc; highest, 92c; lowest, 914c; closed, 917gc; sales, 650,000 brls; clearances, 1,-730,000 brls; charters, 45, 159 brls; shipments, 106,-313 brls; runs, 54,816 brls. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 18 .- Petroleum dull and

steady. National Transit certificates opened at 9134c; closed at 9178c; highest, 92c; lowest, 9118c. CLEVELAND, Dec. 18 .- Petroleum easy; standard white 1100, 71gc. CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 18 .- Turpentine firm

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 18 .- Turpentine firm

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cotton steady; middling uplands, 934c; middling Orleans, 10c; sales, 112 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 43,700 bales; December, 9.47c; January, 9.52c; February, 9.65c; March, 9.77c; April, 9.89c; May, 9.99c; June, 10.09c; July, 10.15c; August, 10.21c; September,

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18 .- Cotton steady; middling, 93se; low middling, 87sc; good ordinary, 81se; net receipts, 31,152 bales; gross receipts, 32,617 bales; sales, 4,000 bales; stocks, 301,907 bales. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18 .- Cotton quiet and unchanged Sales, 7,000 bales, of which 5,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 5,300 bales American.

Wool. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Wool quiet and steady; bright medium, 19@2612c; coarse braid, 14@22c; low sandy, 11@18c; fine light, 18@23c; tub-washed, NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Wool strong and quiet; domestic fleece, 30 238c; pulled, 26 239c; Texas,

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.-Wool quiet; prices

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- Pig-iron steady; American, \$16@19. Copper heavy; lake, December, 17.15c. Lead quiet but firm; domestic, 3.70c. Tin dull but steady; straits, 21.80c. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18 .- Lead, more doing, with an easy feeling; corroding, \$3.50.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- The demand was light, owing to the advance of west-bound freights by the trunk lines, but as the Southern water and rail routes will not advance until the 24th, shipments were very free thereby. The tone of the market was steady for cotton and firm for woolens.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle a Shade Higher for Best-Hogs Steady, Closing Weak-Sheep Barely Steady. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.

CATTLE-Receipts, 125; shipments, 20. The supply continues light and the offerings mostly of butcher grades. The market is stronger and a shade higher on the best grades, but the common and medium are no higher. The shipping grades are steady at no material change in prices. Good to choice shippers.....\$4.0024.60

8	Good to choice shippers
ı	Fair to medium 3.35@3.75
ı	Common 2.60@3.10
8	Feeders, 1.000 to 1,100 lbs 3.00 @3.40
4	Stockers, 600 to 900 lbs 2,25 @ 2.75
ı	Good to choice heifers 2.75@3.25
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ı	Common to medium heifers 1.60 #2.50
ı	Good to choice cows 2.50 23.10
ı	Fair to medium cows 1.75@2.25
ı	Common old cows 1.00 21.50
ı	Veals, common to good 3.00 24.50
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H	Bulls, common to good 1.25@2.50
H	Milkers
ı	Hogs-Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 450. Qual-
	ity fair. Market quiet at about steady prices; closed weak.
ł	Heavy\$5.05@5.10
ı	Mixed
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ı	Light 4.95 @5.05
ш	Cream Descripto 50 altimosate Det Co.

SHEEP-Receipts, 50; shipments, --. But few on sale. Quality only fair. Market barely steady at last quotations, all selling. Good to choice.....\$3.75@4.25 Fair to medium...... 3.10@3.50

Elsewhere. NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- Beeves-Receipts, 25 carloads for exportation, alive and dead, 43 car-loads for city slaughterers direct, and 5 car-loads of Christmas city slaughterers direct, and 5 car-loads of Christmas steers to be sold. No trading in beeves. Market dull but steady for dressed beef at 6½2882c per pound for native sides, and 5½27c for Texas and Colorado sides. Exports, 405 beeves and 2,240 quarters of beef. To-day's Liverpool cable quotes American refrigerator beef dull at 8c per pound. Sheep—Receipts, 1,300, and 1,400 were carried over from yesterday. Market very quiet; lambs sold at \$5.2525.75 per 100 pounds; a few Christmas sheep sold at \$6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,740. No sales of live weight be-Hogs-Receipts, 2,740. No sales of live weight be-fore 'Change. Market reported dull at the nominal

range of \$5.30 \$5.70. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Drovers' Journal reports. Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 3,500. Market slow, closing weaker. Beeves, \$2.90@5.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.10@3.15; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.60@3.25; Texas cattle, \$1.75@3.10. Hogs-Receipts, 17,000; shipments, 3,000. Mar-\$5@5.25; light, \$4.90@5.20; skips, \$3.20@4.80. Sheep-Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 1,500. Market astive and firm; natives, \$2.75@5.50; Westerns, \$3@4.40; Texans, \$2.20@3; lambs, \$4@6.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 5,210; shipments, 1,337. Beef steers slow and values steady to 5@10c lower; choice cows steady; common 10c lower; stockers and feeding steers steady. Good to choice cornfed, \$4.45 \(\pi 4.85 \); common to medium, \$3.20 \(\pi 2.80 \); stockers and feeding steers, \$2\(\pi 2.80 \); grassrange steers, \$2\(\pi 2.80 \); cows, \$1.25\(\pi 2.80 \).

Hogs—Receipts, \$687; shipments, 58. Opened

5c lower and closing \$200c lower than yesterday.

5\(\pi 2.06c \).

Good to choice, \$4.95@5; common to medium, \$4.75@4.90. Sheep—Receipts, 2,175; shipments, none. Strong for good to choice muttons at \$3.75@4; common to medium slow at \$2@3.50.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,100; shipments, 500. Market strong. Choice heavy native steers, \$5.70; fair to good native steers, \$4.40.25.15; butchers' steers, medium to choice, \$3.30 a4.40; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2.10 a3.15; rangers, corn-fed, \$3 a4.20; grass-fed, \$2 a3.10. Hogs-Receipts, 6,800; shipments, 400. Market steady: choice heavy and butchers', \$5.100 5.20; packing, medium to prime, \$505.15; light grades, ordinary to best, \$4.8005.

Sheep-Receipts, 1,300 shipments, 500. Market steady; tair to choice, \$3 24.75. EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 266; shipments, 522. Market firm at yesterday's prices. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,900; shipments, 3,400. Market slow. Philadelphias, \$5.15\varpi{0}5.25; mixed, \$5.10; Yorkers, \$5\varpi{0}5.15, common to fair, \$5; pigs, \$5\varpi{0} 5.10. Nine cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day.
Sheep—Receipts, 4.000; shipments, 5,300. Market strong on good; fair on others at yestesday's

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; shipments, 600. Market steady. Sheep-Receipts, 300; shipments, 600. Market firm. Lambs in good demand for choice stock at \$3.50@5.75. Hogs quiet and easier. Common and light, \$4.40 @5; packing and butchers', \$4.90@5.10. Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 1,600.

BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—Cattle—No fresh receipts; 500 head for sale held over. Shipping stock, \$4.70 @5.10; mixed butchers, \$3@3.40.
Sheep and Lambs—No fresh arrivals; nothing doing: feeling unchanged. Hogs-No receipts: 15,000 head held over. Mar-ket active and 5@10c lower; mediums and Yorkers,

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

A Healthy Trade, a Firm Tone to Prices and an Easy Money Market Cover the Situation. INDIANPAOLIS, Dec. 18.

In all departments the volume of trade is healthy in its character, and with this, almost without exception, firm prices rule upon an easy money market. The movement of the corn and hog crops is resulting in a large distribution of money in this and adjoining States. It is gradually finding its way into business generally, and, while no boom is indicated, a good trade through the winter months is looked for. In most lines prices rule firm. In dry goods a little weakness was shown thirty days ago, but the same articles now carry a firm tone. Grocers are unusually busy, and the advancing tendency to prices on many staple articles is a stimulant to trade. Both coffees and sugars carry a strong tone, and molasses, syrups and teas are a good deal firmer than even a week ago. The produce markets rule steady. Receipts of poultry and eggs are large, but the demand for the time being is such as to hold prices firm. Game is very scarce, and while our quotations remain the same on early shipments, better prices might be realized. On an increasing demand, oranges are a shade higher. Bananas are plenty and selling low. Other markets are featt, eless.

The attendance on 'Change was fair, and the bidding a little freer than on Monday; still, the transactions were few, the sellers being much more numerous than buyers. The remarks below show the feeling on the different cereals and

Wheat-Receipts, 4 cars. Market quiet, and prices but little changed; No. 2 red, \$1.01@1.02; No. 3 red is salable at 94@97c, rejected at 75@ 85c for poor to good samples, and choice at 86 @

Corn-Receipts, 33 cars. The decline in prices bid, caused by the advance in freights, has occasioned a falling-off in the offerings; new No. 2 white, 33@33]c; new No. 3 white, one color, is salable at 32½@33c; new No. 3 white, two color, 311 @32c; new No. 4 white salable at 29@32c, new No. 3 vellow at 28@28tc, new No. 3 mixed at 28c, new No. 4 mixed at 27tc, new ear mixed, 27tc: white, 28 @ 30c. Oats firmer, but little doing; No. 2 white, 284 #29e; No. 3 white, 27½ #27½c; No. 2 mixed is salable at 26½ #26½c; rejected salable at 23½ #

Hay and Straw-Offerings were free and market very duil. No. 1 timothy, \$13 25 bid, spot; No. 2 timothy, \$10 bid, \$12 asked; mixed, \$9 w 9.50: No. 1 prairie, \$8 28.50. We quote straw at \$5; rye straw, \$6. Feeds-Bran. market firm; offerings light; we quote at \$12@12.25; hominy feed salable at

> The Jobbing Trade. CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard. 3-pound, \$1.80@2.00; 3-pound seconds, \$1.40@1.60. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, \$0@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.15@1.30; pineapple, standard. 2-pound, \$14.0@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.70@1.80; light, 90c@\$1; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20@1.40; small. \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.90@2.50.

COAL AND COKE. Anthracite, \$7.25 and \$7.50 \$\P\$ ton; Jackson lump, \$4.00 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$3.50; Brazil block, \$3.50 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, \$4.00 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, \$4.00 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Duggar lump, \$3.25 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$2.75; Island City lump, \$3.25 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$3.00; Highland lump, \$3.00 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, \$5.00 \$\P\$ ton: Indiana cannel, \$5.00 \$\P\$ ton; gas-house coke, 11c \$\P\$ bu, or \$2.75 \$\P\$ load; crushed coke, 12c \$\P\$ bu, or \$3.00 \$\P\$ load. DRUGS.

Alcohol, \$2.22@2.30; asafætida, 15@20c: alum, 4 @5c; camphor, 30@32c; cochineal, 50@55c; chlorotar, pure, 40@42c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab tar, pure, 40@42c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb.; 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W. & oz, \$2.80; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor, & gal, \$1.10@1.15; oil, bergamot, & b, \$3@3.25; opium, \$3@3.15; quinine, P. & W., & oz, 50@55c; balsam copabia, 60@65c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 44@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 4@6c; saltpetre, 8@20c; turpentine, 50@54c; glycerine, 25@30c; idodide potass., \$3@3.20; bromide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10@12c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 45@50c.

OILS-Linseed oil, raw, 57c & gal; boiled, 60s. 15c; carbolic acid, 45 00c.
OILS-Linseed oil. raw, 57c P gal; boiled, 60s, coal oil, legal test, 9 214c; bank, 40c; best straite; 45c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20 2 30c; miners', 65c. Lard Oils-No. 1, 50 250c; do,

WHITE LEAD-Pure, 634c; lower grades, 54 @6c. DRY GOODS Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 13c; Conestoga B F
15c; Conestoga extra, 13¹gc; Conestog Gold Medal,
14c; Conestoga COA, 12c; Conestogaa AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch,
13¹gc; Methuen AA, 12¹gc; Oakland A, 7¹gc; Swift
River, 7¹gc; York, 32-inch, 13¹gc; York, 30-inch,

BLEACHED SHEETINGS-Blackstone AA, 73;e; Ballou & Son. 7'gc; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4, 7'gc; Chapman X, 6'gc; Dwight Star S, 8 %c; Fruit of the Loom, 83c; Lonsdale, 812c; Linwood, 8c; Mason-villa, 83c; NewYork Mills, 1012c; Our Own, 53c; Pepperell. 9-4. 23c; Pepperell, 10-4, 25c; Hills, 84c; Hope, 74c; Knight's Cambric, Sc; Lonsdale Cambric,

Hope, 7-2c; Knight's Cambric, Sc; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 6-2c; Wamsutta, 10-2c.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 7-2c; Bates, 7-4c; Gloucester, 7-2c; Glasgow, 6-2c; Lancaster, 7-2c; Ranelman's, 7-2c; Renfrew Madras, 8-2c; Cumberland, 6-2c; White, 7c; Bookfold, 91sc. GRAIN BAGS—American, \$16; Atlanta, \$18; Franklinville, \$17.50; Lewiston, \$18; Ontario, \$16.50; PAPER CAMBRICS-Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c. PRINTS—American fancy, 61gc; Allen's fancy, 6c; Allen's dark, 51gc; Allen's pink, 61gc; Arnold's, 61gc; Berlin, solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6c; Conestoga, 51gc; Berlin, solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6c; Conestoga, 5¹gc; Dunnell's, 5¹gc; Eddystone, 6¹gc; Hartel, 5¹gc; Harmony, 5c; Hamilton, 6¹gc; Greenwich, 5¹gc; Knickerbocker, 5¹gc; Mallory pink, 6¹gc.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 7¹gc; Boott C, 6c; Agawam E, 5¹gc; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta, 5¹gc; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 6²gc; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 6¹gc; Graniteville EE, 6¹gc; Lawrenc-LL, 6c; Pepperell E, 7¹gc; Pepperell R, 7c; Pepperell 9-4, 21c; Pepperell 10-4, 23c; Utica 9-4, 22¹gc; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4¹gc.

FOREIGN FRUITS. Raisins, London layer, new, \$3.50@3.75 \$\psi\$ box; loose, muscatelle, 2-crown, \$2.50@3.75 \$\psi\$ box; Valencia, new, 7\2\alpha\$ \$\text{Sc}\$ \$\psi\$ lb; citron, 24\alpha\$26c \$\psi\$ lb; currants, 6\2\alpha\$7\2\circ \$\psi\$ lb. Bananas-Jamaica, \$1.50\alpha\$2.00; Aspinwall, \$1.50\alpha\$2.50. Oranges-Floridas, russets, \$2.50\alpha\$2.75; brights, \$3.00\alpha\$3.25 \$\psi\$ box. Lemons-Choice, \$4.00; extra fancy, \$4.50. Figs, 14\alpha\$16c. Prunes-Turkish, old, 4\4\alpha\$4\2c; new, 5\alpha\$5\column{1}{2}\text{columns}\$

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. APPLES-Per brl, choice, \$1.50@2; common. 75c @\$1.25; selling in bulk on track. 30@40c P bu. CRANBERRIES-Per brl, \$5.50@7.50; bushel boxes, choice, \$2.50@2.75. GRAPES—Concords, fresh and repacked. 25c P basket; Catawbas, 30c P basket; Malagas, \$5.00 for heavy weight, \$4.00 for light weight; Fenly, \$7.

ONIONS—\$1.10@1.25 P brl; Spanish, \$1.00

POTATOES-Per brl, \$1.25@1.50; from car, 35@ SWEET POTATOES-Jerseys, \$3.25@3.50 P brl for bulk: packed stock, \$3.75@4.00 P brl; Kentucky, \$2.00@2.25 P brl. GROCERIES. COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 16017c; fair, 1712 @18c; good, 1812@1912c; prime, 2012@2112c; strictly prime to choice, 2112@2212c; fancy green and

yellow, 221g2231gc; old government Java, 311g2 321gc; ordinary Java, 271g2231gc, imitation Java, 251g2261gc; roasted coffers, 223gc.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30235c; choice, 40250c. Syrups, 30 FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab, 4 brl, \$33 \$ 1,000; 4 brl, \$17; lighter weight, \$1 \$ 1,000 less.

LEAD—7 \$6 for pressed bars.

DRIED BEEF-11@13c. SPICES-Pepper, 1819@19c; allspice, 10@12c; cloves, 24@28c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@85c STARCH-Refined pearl, 3234c P B; Eureka, 5 26c; Champion gloss lump, 34364; improved corn,

RICE—Louisiana, 527c.
SHOT—\$1.4521.50\$ bag for drop.
SUGARS—Hards. 778287sc; confectioners' A, 7122
75sc; off A, 714271gc; white extra C, 718271gc; fine yellows. 63271sc; good yellows. 63267sc; fair yellows, 612263gc; common yellows, 638261gc.

Yellows, 6 2 26 4c; common yellows, 6 3 26 4c.

SALT.—In car lots, 90c; small lots, \$1.00 21.05. {

Twine.—Hemp, \$12 218c \$p\$; wool, \$210c; flax

20 230c; paper, 18c; jute, 12 215c; cotton, 16 225c.

WOODENWARE.—No. 1 tubs, \$7.75 28.00; No 2

tubs, \$6.75 27.00; No. 3 tubs, \$5.75 26.00; 3-hoop

pails, \$1.75 21.80; double washboards, \$222.75;

common washboards, \$1.20 21.85; clothes-pins, 50 WOODEN DISHES-Per 100, 1 B, 20c; 2 Bs, 25c

3 ms, 30c; 5 ms, 40c. WRAPPING-PAPER.—Crown straw, 18c P bundle; medium straw, 27c; double-crown straw, 36c; heavy-weight straw, 14 22c P ib; crown rag, 20c P bundle; medium rag, 30c; double-crown rag, 40c; heavy-weight rag, 2423c P ib; Manila, No. 1, 829c; No. 2, 542649c; print paper, No. 1, 627c; book paper, No. 3, S. & C., 10211c; No. 2, S. & C., 829c; No. 1, S. & C., 7428c. IKON AND STEEL.

Bar iron (rates), 232.25c; horse-shoe bar, 3.25c Norway rail rod, 8c; German steel plow-slabs, 4c American drill steel, 10312c; Sanderson tool steel 16c; tire steel, 4c; spring steel, 6c; horse shoes P keg \$4.2534.50; mules shoes P keg, \$5.2535.50 horse nails P box, 8d., \$5; steel nails, 10d and larger, \$2.2532.35 P keg; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \$2.90. TINNERS' SUPPLIES—Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$6.75; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$8.50; IC, 14x20, rooting tin, \$5.25; IC, 20x28, \$10.50; block tin, in pigs, 27c; in bars, 29c. Iron—27 B iron, 31sc, 27 C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c; solder, 162

LEATHER. HIDES AND TALLOW. LEATHEB. Oak sole, 33@37c; hemlock sole, 26@32c; harness, 30@35c; skirting, 37@38c; black bridle, \$60@78 \$\text{\phi}\$ doz.; city kip, \$60@80; French kip, \$85@120; city calfskins, 85@\$1.10; French calf-skins, \$1.15@1.80. HIDES—Green, 5c; green salt, 6c; green salt kip, 5 \$\alpha\$5\frac{1}{4}c; green salt calf, 6 \$\alpha\$6\frac{1}{4}c; dry flint, 8c; dry salt. 7c.

SHEEPSKINS-Pelts, 25c@\$1.00.
TALLOW-No. 1, 54c; No. 2, 44c. GREASE...Brown, 21gc; yellow, 23gc; white, 41gc. Oil Cake--\$23 P ton; oil meal, \$23.

PRODUCE. BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.25 P bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.00@2.15. BEESWAX--Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c. BUTTER—Fair creamery, 18@20c; choice, 23@25c; choice creamery, 28@32c; country, 15@16c; com-

EGGS-Shippers paying 16c; selling from store FEATHERS. Prime goese 350 P to; mixed duck, GAME—Ducks, mallard, \$2.75 \$\psi\$ doz; prairie chiekens, \$4.50\alpha 5.00 \$\psi\$ doz; quails, \$1.25\alpha 1.50 \$\psi\$ doz; squirrels, \$1.00\alpha 1.25 \$\psi\$ doz; venison, 18c \$\psi\$ is; whole deer, 10c \$\psi\$ is; rabbits, \$1. keys, 71gc; toms, 6c; roosters, 3c; geese, full-feathered. # doz. \$4.80@5.00; plucked, \$3.50@4.20; ducks, old and young, 6c.

WOOL-Tub-washed and picked, 33@35e; unwashed, medium and common grades, if in good order, 22c; unwashed fine, 17@28c; fleece washed, if light, well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their value. PROVISIONS.

JOBBING PRICES.-Smoked meats.-Sugar-cuerd hams, 10 to 12 ms average, 124c; 15 ms average, 124c; 10 ms average, 114c; 12½c; 17½ Bs average, 12¾c; 20 Bs average, 11¾c; 22 Bs average, 11¾c; English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium. 12c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10 to 12 Bs average, 10¾c; California hams, light or medium, 10¾c; dried beef hams, 11c; dried beef hams, knuckle pieces, 10¾c; dried beef hams, thin pieces, 8¾c. Bacon—Clear sides, medium average, 10c; elear backs, medium average, 9¾c; clear bellies, medium weight, 10c. Dry salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 9½c; clear backs (unsmoked), 9½c; clear bellies (unsmoked), 9½c; clear pork, Pbrl 200 Bs, \$17.00; ham or rump pork, Pbrl 200 Bs, \$15.50; Bologna—Skin, large or small, 7½c; cloth, large or small, 7c. Lard—Pure winter leaf, kettle rendered, in tierces, 10c; in one-half brls, kettle rendered, in tierces, 10c; in one-half brls, 10¹4c; in 50-lb cans in 100-lb cases, 10¹9c; in 20-lb cans in 80-lb cases, 10¹4c. Refined Lard—In tierces, 9¹4c; in 50-lb cans in 100-lb cases, 9¹9c. Fresh Meats—Shoulders, 9c; cottage hams, 9c; pork backs, suitable for chops, fat on, 9c; do, fat off, 9lac; ground sausage, in 20-th pails, Sc. ground sausage, in links, 9c; sausage meat, 7c; shoulder bones, 3c. SEEDS.

Clover-Red, choice, 60 to bu, \$4.50@4.75; English, choice, \$4.60@5.00; common, \$4.40@4.75; White, choice, \$6.75@7.50; Alsike, \$6.75@7.50; Alfalfa, choice, \$5.00@7.50. Timothy—Choice, 45 th bu, \$1.75@2.25. Blue grass—English, 10e the fancy, 14 th bu, 80c@\$1.00. Orchard grass—Extra clean, 14 th bu, \$1.25@1.50. Red top -choice, 14 fb bu, 80c@\$1.00. English blue grass. 24 th bu, \$1.25@1.50. Acme lawn grass, 14 ths, \$1.75@2.25. Seed rye, 65c & bu. Flaxseed, select ed, \$1.30@1.50 per bu. Hemp, 34c. Canary, 5e Rape, 7c & fb. New popcorn, 102c Pfb.

Protecting Sheep.

The English and Scotch practice of smearing sheep in a preparation for the storms of winter has some value which presents it for favorable consideration or adoption by American shepherds. The wool is thoroughly saturated with cheap grease; usually the ancient and odoriferous butter which is rejected by the inspectors, and is stirred by them with a tarry stick so as to prevent its fraudulent sale for ordinary consumption, is used for this purpose. The effect is to cause the fleece to shed rain as do ducks' feathers, which owe this property to their oiliness. The sheep is thus spared the injurious effect of a soaking with ice-cold water, which chills the loins and injuriously affects the nervous system, which is connected with the spine. The cost is trifling and is more than repaid by the better quality of the wool.

DATENTS C. & E. W. BRADFORD, WZ INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

BAILWAY TIME-TABLES.

DENNSYLVANIA LINES-THEDIRECT AND Trains leave and arrive at Indianapolisas follows: PANHANDLE BOUTE-EAST. Leave for Ptsbrg. & N.Y...... 4:30am 3:00pm 5:10pm
"Richmond and Columbus... 9:00am 4:00pm
Arrive from N.Y. & Pitsbg.ll:40am 6:50pm 10:20pm
"Columb's, Richm'd, etc. 9:40am 3:50pm
Sleepers to Pittsburg and New York without change. CHICAGO DIVISION.

Leave for Chicago and Northwest....11:20am 11:20pm
Arrive from Chicago and Northwest. 3:50am 3:50pm

J., M. & I. R. R. -BOUTH. Leave for Louisville
and the South...... 4:05am 8:30am 4:00pm 5:10pm
Arrive from Louisville
and the South......10.45am 11:10am 6:40pm 11:00pm Cairo Express, Leave

Vincennes Accommodation, Leave,.... Vincennes Accommodation, Arrive.... 4:00pm 10:50am Cairo Express, Arrive ... TANDALIA LINE—SHORTEST ROUTE TO

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